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ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS.

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(255) SERGEANT THOMAS CROMPE [1], 500 acres in the county of James, in the Neck of Land [2] bounded on the east by a Creek which runs between the Glebe Land and said neck of Land, and adjoining the land belonging to the orphans and heirs of Mr. Richard Buck [3]; due said Crompe, 50 acres for his personal adventure, and 450 for the transportation of 9 persons (names below). September 28, 1635. By West.

Jon. Gorving, Roger Armwood, Robert Ackerman, Frances Peale, Jon. Abott, Lewis Depina, Peter Brill, Wm. Mallett, Thomas Tinchfield.

NOTES.

[1] Lieutenant Thomas Crompe [Crump] was Burgess for James City February, 1631-'2; Sergeant Thomas Crumpe, Burgess for the Neck of Land September, 1632, and Thomas Crumpe, gent., Burgess for the same place, February, 1632-'3. It is probable that he married a daughter of Rev. Richard Buck. In March, 1654-'5, the Assembly made the following order (*Hening* 1, 405): "In the case of John Bromfield, plt., and the widdow Crump, defendant. It being found that the will of Richard Buck, from whence the land descends to the orphant, there does not appeare any estate past to Bridget Bromfield, late wife of John Burrowes, otherwise than for terme of life only; there being not mention in the said will of heirs, assignes for ever, nor in fee simple or likewise it being found, that this very case in November 29, 1642, was adjudged by the Governor and Councill to be but an estate for tearme of life and soe thene voted by this Grand Assembly: likewise it being further found that there were 5 other guardians of the said Buck's children by the said will and that they never claimed an estate in fee simple but only for tearme of life. It is therefore ordered that the said Elizabeth Crumpe continue her possession without any further molestation in the premises, it being voted and concluded as aforesaid."

In 1654 John Crump had a grant of 1,250 acres in James City county. near Mr. Batte's landing and the Glebe land, 750 of which were granted to Richard Buck, clerk, January 20, 1619, and 500 granted Peleg Buck in 1638, and both tracts now the property of John Crump by inheritance. Wm. Crump patented in James City in 1656.

[2] Neck of Land is the name of an estate in James City, separated by a creek from Jamestown Island.

[3] Rev. Richard Buck the early minister. See *Neill's Virginia Vetusta*.

(256) JOHN TRUSSELL [1], 200 acres on Back river, adjoining the

land of John Green; due for the transportation of four persons, October 12, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] John Trussell, born 1605, came to Virginia in 1622; was a Burgess for Northumberland 1649, 1651, 1654, and 1655, and a justice of that county in 1653. Lieutenant-Colonel Jno. Trussell was chosen a vestryman for "Chickoan Congregation," Northumberland, November, 1653. In 1655 he was styled Lieutenant-Colonel, and in August, 1659, as "Colonel John Trussell" he was presiding justice of the county. There is on record in Northumberland a deed dated June 14, 1653, from Mathew Rhodam to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Trussell. On May 21, 1660, it is recorded that Colonel Jno. Trussell was dead, and that Mary Trussell was his executrix. In July, 1669, is recorded an account of the cattle belonging to Colonel John Trussell's orphans, viz: Elizabeth, Anna and John. There is a deed dated 1711 from John Trussell, of Northumberland, conveying to Thomas Bearcroft 100 acres on King's creek "which falleth into Cone River," being part of a patent formerly granted to Colonel John Trussell. The same deed states that Robert, son of John Trussell (party to the deed), was dead without issue. On August 16, 1693, is a record which mentions John Trussell, deceased; Henry Hutson and his wife Elizabeth, relict of said Trussell, and of the children of Trussell. The inventory of William Trussell, deceased, is recorded in Northumberland, and dated 1748. There is in Northumberland a deed dated February, 1662, from Mary Gooch, formerly wife of Colonel Jno. Trussell, deceased.

(257) ROBERT GLASCOCKE, 200 acres in Elizabeth City county on the south side of the main river, adjoining Lieutenant Cheesman's land; due for the transportation of four servants, October 7, 1635.

(258) JOHN MOONE [1], 900 acres in the county of Warresquioake, 300 acres thereof at the mouth of Pagan Poynt creek, and extending towards Virgoz creek, and bounded on the north by Warresquioake great bay creek; and 600 acres in the neck and branches of Virgoz creek; due, 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife Susan Moone, and 850 for the importation of seventeen persons (names below), October 21, 1635.

Head rights: Susan Moone, John Russell, John Prise, Robert Bard, Thomas Nermeyer, Job Sullivard, Norman Williams, John Cloyes, John White, Richard Petway, Thomas Boy, Solon, a negro, John Rowlett, Anthony Jordan, Richard Barren, Thomas Warden, John Neale.

NOTE.

[1] Captain John Moone was Burgess of Isle of Wight county (formerly Warrosquiacke) in 1652 and 1654.

(259) GEORGE HULL, 450 acres, 200 thereof near the head of the old Poquoson river, adjoining a plantation of Thomas Saywell's and that of the widow Tompson, and 250 more lying south of the said Poquoson, and bounded on the east by Warwick creek. Oct. 12, 1635.

(259) WM. SWAN [1], 1200 acres in the county of James City, on the south side of James River "bounded west from Smith's Mount to the half way neck;" due for the transportation of twenty four persons (names below). November 5, 1635.

Head rights: Richard Jones, Henry Dawkes, John Swan, Nicholas Stalling, Wm. Motts, George Yeomans, John Flood, Nicholas Foster, Edward Champin, Judith Greene, Nicholas Barnett, Richard Perry, John Goodson, Richard Flood, Alice Edes, Mary Hawkes, Andrew Jacob, Katherine Cripps.

"This patent was renewed by Sir John Harvey in the name of Thomas Swan.

Test me

THO. COOKE, Clr."

NOTE.

[1] See *Historical Magazine*, Vol. III, 154, &c.

(260) PEIRCE LENNON, 300 acres in the county of Charles City, adjoining Weyanoke; bounded by Matchocoes Creek, and on the south by James River; due 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife Rebena [or Rebecca], and 250 for the transportation of five persons (names below). November 5, 1635.

Head rights: Rebena Lennon, James Turner, Thos. Chote, John Robat, John Keene, Georg.

This patent was renewed by Sir John Harvey in the name of Henry Rowen.

(261) JAMES MERRIMAN, 150 acres in the county of Charles City, adjoining Weyanoke; due 50 acres for his own personal adventure, 50 for the personal adventure of his wife Sarah, and 50 for one servant Wm. Bird. November 6, 1635.

(262) JOHN GEORGE [1], 900 acres in the county of ———, adjoining the land of William Bayly and lying on Bayly's Creek; due 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife Jane, and 850 for the transportation of 17 persons. November 7, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] This grant was in the present Prince George county. A John George, possibly the same, was Burgess for Isle of Wight, November, 1647, and April, 1652.

(263) CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD [1], 300 acres on Appomattox river,

and adjoining the land of Mr. Farrar; due, 50 acres for his personal adventure, 50 for the personal adventure of his wife, and 200 for the transportation of four persons, Wm. Thomas, Thomas Williams, Richard Burpott, and Thos. Jones. 1635.

NOTE.

[1] Christopher Woodward, born 1594, came to Virginia in 1620, and was Burgess for Westover 1629. The name was found in Henrico (where the patent was) at a later date. In the county records is a deed dated 1705, from Samuel Woodward, of Boston, Mass., son of Samuel Woodward (who died in 1680), of Charles City county, Virginia, and his wife Sarah, daughter of Robert Hollom. In 1708 Launcelot Woodward, of Charles City, married Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Cocke.

(264) AUGUSTINE WARNER [1], a neck of land called Pyne Neck, containing 250 acres at the New Poquoson, and adjoining Samuel Bennett's plantation and Mr. Betty's land; due for the transportation of five persons. Oct. 12, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] See *Historical Society Magazine*, II, 423.

(265) THOMAS BAYWELL, 450 acres on Appomattox river, bounded on the north by the "Conjurer's Feilds" [1], and on the east by the river; due 100 acres for his personal adventure, as being a planter in the time of Sir Thomas Dale, 50 for the personal adventure of his wife, and 300 for the transportation of six persons: William Wader, Walter Colling, Bevis Bulmer, John Weaver, William Gill. Nov. 7, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] Probably the same as "Conjurer's Neck," on the Appomattox in Chesterfield county, long the seat of the Kennon family.

(266) FRANCIS FOWLER [1], 900 acres in the county of James City "against Jowing poynt," and near the Chickahominy river. 1635.

Head rights: William Foye, John Smith, John Mirtley, Anthony Juggins, Susan Ward, Richard Jones, Charles Rogers, John Taylor, Henry Smith, Robert Nash, John Temperson, Robert Lovell, Robert Grace, John Jennings, Robert Pinkes, Richard West.

NOTE.

[1] Francis Fowler, born 1601, was a Burgess in 1642. In 1648 there is mention in the land grants of 400 acres in James City county, left to Captain Bridges Freeman by Mrs. Antonia Fowler, deceased; and in 1639 is mention of 900 acres in James City county, "adjoining the land seated by Mr. Fowler," which was left by Mrs. Antonia Fowler to Captain Henry Browne, Esq.

(267) THOMAS HARRIS [1], 750 acres in the county of Henrico, within "digs his hundred," [2] adjoining on the South the land of Edward Virgany and thence extending north to the land of Joane Harris his wife, and bounded on the west by the river; due as followeth, viz: 100 acres due him as "an anchent planter in the time of Sir Thomas Dale his government," and 650 acres for the transportation of thirteen persons (names below). Nov. 11, 1635.

Thos. Harris, Wm. Purnell, John Godfrye, John Searle, Thomas Kean, Richard Mascall [3], Nathaniel Moore, John Edwards, Ann Ridley, William Jones, Thomas Morgan, Wm. Jones.

NOTES.

[1] Captain Thomas Harris, born 1586, came to Virginia during the government of Sir Thomas Dale, and settled at the "Neck of land," in Henrico. He was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1623-4, and again for Henrico county in 1647. He married, 1st, Adria — (born 1601, came to Virginia 1621), and, 2d, Joane —, and had issue: I. Major William, of Henrico, died 1678; many years justice of Henrico and Burgess 1652, 1653, 1656, and 1657-8; married Lucy —; II. Thomas, of Henrico, died September, 1679; III. Mary, married Colonel Thomas Lygon, of Henrico.

An account of this family has been published in pamphlet form.

[2] Digges' Hundred was doubtless named in honor of Sir Dudley Digges.

[3] It appears from the records of Henrico that about 1687 William Irby married the widow of Richard Mascall and daughter of John Maiden. Mrs. Katherine Isham, of Henrico, whose first husband was Joseph Royall, in her will, dated 1687, gives a legacy to her grandson, Maiden Mascall.

(268) WILLIAM STAFFORD, 300 acres on Kethe's creek, adjoining the lands of Edward Hall, Edward Grimes and William Rabinett; due 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife Rebena, and 250 for the transportation of five persons: Christopher Stafford, Robert Martin, Robert Wilkinson, Francis Reeve, John Farr, servants.

(269) FRANCIS HOUGH [1], 800 acres beginning at the first creek of Nansemond river, on the south side, and extending to the mouth of said river; due for the transportation of sixteen persons. Nov. 12, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] Francis Hough was a member of the House of Burgesses from Nutmeg Quarter in 1632-3.

(270) HENRY DANIELL, 200 acres in the county of James City, adjoining the land of Alexander Stonan; due 50 acres for his personal adventure; 50 for the personal adventure of his wife Elizabeth, and 100 for the

transportation of two persons, Elizabeth Hudson and Katherine Sanders. Nov. 13, 1635.

(271) JOHN GARNETT, 150 acres in the county ———, near the Deep creek, commonly known by the name of Harwood's Neck, and adjoining the lands of Thomas Renshaw and Christopher Boyse [1]; due for the transportation of Alice, his first wife; Peter Hooper, her son, and Elizabeth his now wife. Nov. 14, 1635.

This patent was renewed by Sir John Harvey, in the name of Peter Stafferton [2].

NOTES.

[1] Several persons of the name Boyse settled in Virginia at an early date. Christopher Boyse was born 1597, came to Virginia in 1635, and was living in 1652. Cheyney Boyse, born 1586, came to Virginia in 1617, and was a member of the House of Burgesses from Hog island, October, 1629, March 1629-30, and September, 1632. Luke Boyse, born 1580, came to Virginia in 1619, was member of the House of Burgesses 1623-4, and died before 1635. He married Alice (who subsequently married Mathew Edloe), and had one daughter, Hannah. The will of John Boyse, made August 7, 1649, when about to leave England for Virginia, was proved the last of May, 1650. He leaves his sister £200, and makes bequests to his Uncle and Aunt Boyse, Aunt Jaggar, Uncle Sea, Cousin Harrison, Cousin Gasen and wife, Cousin Maior Boyse's "three sons that live in London;" and appoints his Uncle Boyse and Thomas Maior, executors. Humphrey Boyse died in James City between April and February, 1623.

[2] "Mr. Stafferton" was Burgess for Elizabeth City in 1639.

(272) THOMAS SHIPPEY [1], 250 acres in the county of ———, adjoining the land of Robert Greene, and bounded on the west by the river over against the neck of land, and on the north by the four mile Creek; due for the transportation of five persons (names below). Nov. 14, 1635.

Thomas Shippey, Elizabeth Shippey, Jeffrey Brewer, Robert Cole, Thomas Brooke, John Croker.

NOTE.

[1] Thomas Shippey lived at Bermuda Hundred, Henrico, in 1679. His daughter, Martha, married, about 1678, Edward Stratton, Jr. About 1695 two of his daughters married respectively John Archer and Richard Kendall. Elizabeth Shippey and Benjamin Hudson were married in Henrico in 1695. The will of Thomas Shippey was proved in Henrico in 1688, and by it he left his land and other property to wife and his daughter, Frances Shippey. Probably this Thomas Shippey was a son of the patentee.

(273) WILLIAM PILKINTON, 200 acres in the county of James City,

bounded on the south by Chippoaks Creek; due for the transportation of four persons. November 16, 1635.

(274) ROGER BAGNALL [1], 350 acres in the county of Warresquioake, adjoining the land of Thomas Dingle, and bounded on the north east by Pagan Creek; due 300 acres thereof by deed of sale from William Clapham of Worresquioake, planter, dated August 3d, 1635, and 50 acres for the transportation of a servant called John Slaughter. November 16, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] James Bagnall was a Burgess for Isle of Wight county in 1646.

(275) WILLIAM WOOLRITCH [1], 400 acres in the county of Elizabeth City, viz: a ridge of land lying in the woods adjoining on the west the land of Captain Christopher Calthorpe, on the east that of Samuel Bennett and Robert Thresher, and on the north that of Mr. Phettyplace Cloyse [2]; due for the transportation of eight persons (names below). June 17, 1635.

Joane Woolritch, Humphreys Edwards, Margaret Clement, Marh Foster, Robert Reeves, John Hunt, Robert Reeves, William Jening.

NOTES.

[1] William Woolritch or Worlich, as the name was frequently spelt, was a member of the House of Burgesses for Elizabeth City in 1644, with the rank of lieutenant, in 1649, November, 1654 (when he is styled major), and 1659-60, when he was lieutenant-colonel. He was probably an ancestor of the family of Westwood, in Elizabeth City, as the name Worlich Westwood appears at a later date.

[2] Phettyplace Clause was member of the House of Burgesses for Mulberry Island in 1629, and for "from Denbigh to Waters' Creek," 1632.

(276) JOHN VASLER, 150 acres in the county of Warrosquioake, being a neck of land lying up the main creek of Warrosquioake bay "lying next behind the land of Warrosquioake, Nathaniel Loyd and back Creek;" due for the transportation of himself and his wife Elizabeth Vasler, and one servant William Baker. November 8, 1635.

(277) WILLIAM CLARKE, 100 acres in Elizabeth City adjoining the land of Mr. George White, minister, and lying on the New Poquoson River and Clarke's Creek; due for the transportation of two persons, John Ober and Nicholas Bennett. November 18, 1635.

(278) CAPTAIN THOMAS WILLOWBYE [1], 300 acres adjoining his own land bounded on the north by the main river, near his "now dwelling

house;" due for the transportation of six persons, John Draper, Giles Collins, Theoderick Loyd, John Scot, William Palmer, Walter Howell.

"This patt. is renewed by Sr. Wm. Berkeley the 19th March, 1643, in the name of Capt. Willowbye.

Test.

SAM'L ABBETT, Clr."

NOTE.

[1] To the account of the Willoughby family, given in *Virginia Historical Society Magazine*, I, 447, &c., the following from the county records may be added: Thomas Willoughby, Esq., presiding justice of Lower Norfolk, March, 1639, and "high lieutenant" [county lieutenant] of the county, April, 1646. Feb. 13, 1659, power of attorney from Thomas Willoughby, of Barbadoes, mariner, agent and factor for Thos. Modyford and Company, to Thomas Willoughby, of Virginia, gentleman. Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Willoughby, presiding justice of Lower Norfolk, August, 1668.

In March, 1692-3, Thomas Willoughby presented for probate the nuncupative will of Richard Herbert, who left him the whole of his estate. Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Willoughby, justice of Norfolk, 1698. The will of Thomas Willoughby of Norfolk, dated Feb. 4, 1711, was proved May 16, 1712. He gave all his land to his son Thomas, and legacies to his wife Margaret and daughters Margaret (wife of John Porter), Mary and Elizabeth.

The will of Thomas Willoughby, dated Jan. 8, was proved in Norfolk March 16, 1710, gave his son Thomas land called Broad Neck, son John his manor plantation, son William a tract of land at the head of the Western Branch, and sons John and Thomas the remainder of his land. John Hurbert was a witness. He left only a small personal estate, valued at £79.

(The writer cannot place this Thomas Willoughby, nor can he fix in the pedigree James Willoughby, who was sheriff of Norfolk in 1710.)

There are recorded deeds, dated 1720, from John Willoughby and Anne his wife, and 1722 from John Willoughby and Elizabeth his wife. Each of these men makes their mark, and were probably sons of the Thomas Willoughby, whose will is proved in 1710, and who also signs that document with a mark, though he states that he is sick, which may account for the fact. William Willoughby, of Princess Anne county (who writes his name), made a deed, dated March 15, 1727, and recorded in Norfolk county, in which he conveys land patented by Thomas Willoughby on October 21, 1684, and bequeathed to said William Willoughby by will of said Thomas, dated Jan. 8, 1710. Captain Thomas Willoughby, justice of Norfolk 1720. A deed April 18, 1744, from Captain Thomas Willoughby and Anne his wife, conveying land formerly belonging to Thomas Mason, father of said Anne Willoughby. Will of Lemuel Willoughby, of Norfolk Borough, dated Oct. 24, 1763, proved

January, 1764. Legatees: son James, wife Martha, unborn child, children (not otherwise described), and brother John Willoughby. Will of Margaret Taylor, of Norfolk Borough, dated June 1, 1773. Legatees (among others): friend John Willoughby, the elder, niece Elizabeth Willoughby, godson William, son of Thomas Willoughby. Will of John Willoughby, Sr., of Norfolk county, dated August 2, 1776. Legatees: son John, his manor plantation and also 217 acres called Sandy Point, and all the slaves annexed, they being entailed, also all furniture in his houses on the manor plantation; to Mr. Thos. Ritson the debt he owed him (£317.17.7), and also three negroes; daughter Ann Willoughby £340 and two negroes; wife Sarah; children by present wife, viz: Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Margaret, George, Abyvon, Merriam, Allis, and an unborn child. Says it pleases God that he must die poor, owing to misfortunes, leaving behind a wife and a number of small children. Appoints friends Captain George Abyvon and Mr. Thomas Ritson, and son John, executors. Proved August 2, 1776. Will of Martha Willoughby, dated Feb. 8, and proved March, 1778. Legatees: daughters Ann, Elizabeth and Martha Willoughby. She owned 750 acres at "Sowell's Point. (She was probably widow of Lemuel Willoughby.) Will of George Abyvon, dated July 13, 1779. Legatees (among others): sister Willoughby's children, Elizabeth Brown, and Sarah, Mary, Peggy, George Abyvon, and Alice Willoughby, and Major Henry Brown [probably husband of Elizabeth Willoughby]. Will of John Willoughby, proved Sept. 19, 1791. Legatees: son Thomas, "the plantation my mother has leased to Col. Brown," a seal gold ring with the "picture of my court of arms on it," &c.; son John L. Willoughby, the point called Willoughby's Point, 217 acres, "taken up by my father;" daughters Ann, Margaret, Lucy, Elizabeth and Martha Willoughby, plantation Mr. John Burgess lives on, to be sold; the two boys to have a grammar education, and then to be put to such calling as they desire; states he has paid large sums for the people of Norfolk rather than distress them [when he was sheriff]; speaks of his mother as alive; friends Mr. Thos. Ritson and Mr. John Leigh, executors. Will of Thos. Willoughby, dated Feb. 1, 1806; proved Oct., 1811. Legatees: wife Margaret, children Ann, Louisa, and Margaret Willoughby; wife, Lemuel Denby and Henry Brown, executors.

(279) CAPTAIN THOMAS WILLOWBYE, 300 acres in Elizabeth City county on the hither Creek, between his own land and that of Francis Mason [1]; due for the transportation of six persons (names below). By West, November 6, 1635.

John Pinches, Howell Hayward, John David, Weymouth Vensey, John Wood, Richard Jackson.

NOTE.

[1] Lieutenant Francis Mason, of Elizabeth City and Lower Norfolk

counties, was born 1584; came to Virginia in 1613, and died in 1647. There is a deposition by Francis Mason in January, 1637, in which he states his age to be about forty-two years, and another in 1641, when he states he is aged forty-six. On July 11, 1637, Mr. Francis Mason was present in court as a justice of Lower Norfolk; on July 15, 1640, Lieutenant Francis Mason was appointed a church warden, and on June 16, 1642, his name was again included in the commission of the peace. There is on record an order from Thomas Hart, March 7, 1642, to his "Cosin Francis Mason," to deliver a cow and calf to another person. On March 5, 1646, Francis Mason qualified as high sheriff. November 15, 1648, on the petition of Alice Mason, his widow, and Lemuel Mason, his son, administration was granted them on the estate of Mr. Francis Mason, deceased.

On November 22d, 1648, the court made an order in which it was stated that Francis Mason died intestate.

Francis and Alice Mason had issue: I. Lemuel,³ II. Francis,² born about 1623; III. Elizabeth,² married James Thelaball, of Lower Norfolk, a French Huguenot.

On November 7, 1648, was recorded an agreement between Mrs. Alice Mason, relict of Mr. Francis Mason, deceased, and Mr. Lemuel Mason, on the first part, and Mr. James Thelaball, on the second part, in which they gave him certain land, &c.

Colonel Lemuel² Mason was born about 1628 (according to his deposition made in 1653), was a justice of Lower Norfolk from 1650 until his death, and presiding justice from 1669; appointed high sheriff in April, 1655, and was a member of the House of Burgesses in March, 1655, March, 1657-8 (as Major Lemuel Mason), March, 1658-9, March, 1659-60, 1663, 1666-76, 1682, 1692, and doubtless in other years. He was for many years the leading and most influential man in Lower Norfolk county. He married Ann, daughter of Henry Seawell, and sister and heiress of Henry Seawell, Jr. The will of Colonel Lemuel Mason was dated June 17, 1695, and proved in Norfolk county September 15, 1702. Appoints his sons, Thomas and Lemuel, overseers of the will, and his wife, Ann, executrix. His legatees were his sons, Thomas, Lemuel, and Samuel [George?], daughter, Frances, wife of George Newton, Samuel Boush, who married daughter, Alice, Mr. Cocke, who married daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. —, in England, who married daughter, Margaret, Mr. —, who married daughter, Ann, Mr. Walton, who married daughter, Mary, daughter, Dinah, and sister, Elizabeth Thelaball. (The will-book is much mutilated.)

The will of Ann Mason, widow of Colonel Lemuel Mason, was dated October 30, 1705, and proved in Norfolk county March 13, 1705-6. Legatees: daughters, Frances Sayer, Alice Boush, Mary Cocke, and Dinah Thoroughgood; sons, Thomas, Lemuel, and George Mason.

Robert Hodge, of Lower Norfolk, in his will, dated September 20, 1681, names his wife, Alice, and father-in-law, Colonel Lemuel Mason.

Colonel Lemuel^a and Ann Mason had three sons: I. Thomas;^a II. Lemuel;^a III. George.^a

Thomas^a Mason was a justice of Lower Norfolk and Norfolk counties, and a member of the House of Burgesses, October and November, 1696. His will was dated January 9, 1710-'11, and proved in Norfolk, June 15, 1711; legatees, son, Lemuel, all of his lands; wife, Elizabeth; £50 to be raised out of his estate to keep Lemuel at the Grammar School at Williamsburg, as long as it will maintain him; daughters, Ann, Mary, and Margaret; wife executrix, and brother, George Mason, and cousin George Newton, overseers.

In 1712 was recorded an account with the estate of Mr. Thos. Mason, deceased; it included money paid for his son's schooling and boarding, for son Lemuell's funeral sermon; to Captain Richard Sanderson, who married the widow Elizabeth, and to daughters, Ann, Mary and Margaret.

There is recorded in Norfolk county a deed from Wm. Ellison, of the city of New York, merchant, reciting that Thomas Mason left certain lands to his son, Lemuel, who died without issue, and they were then inherited by his three sisters, Ann Willoby, Mary, wife of Wm. Ellison, and Margaret Mason. There is a deed dated April 18, 1744, from Captain Thomas Willoughby and Ann, his wife, for land formerly belonging to Thomas Mason, father of said Ann, and which descended to her as one of the co-heiresses of Lemuel Mason, deceased.

George^a Mason was also a justice. His will, dated January 13, and proved March 16, 1710, is on record in Norfolk county; legatees, wife Phillis, sons Thomas and George, and daughters Abigail and Frances, wife executrix; kinsmen, Captain George Newton, Mr. Lemuel Newton, and Mr. Wm. Craford, overseers.

There is a deed dated May 20, 1737, from Thomas Mason, of Norfolk Town, gentleman, and his wife Mary, sole daughter and heiress of Nathaniel Newton, deceased.

Also deeds from George Mason, of Norfolk Town, dated January 14, 1731, in which he names his brother Thomas Mason; and January, 1733, in which he conveys land given him by his mother, Phillis Mason, in 1711.

(280) CAPTAIN THOMAS WILLOUGHBYE, 300 acres on a tract of Elizabeth river, due for the transportation of six persons (names below) by West. Nov. 19, 1635.

Tymothy Barloe, Nicholas Fortescue, John Farrar, Mary Wormewell, Robert Bartwith, Dennis Reeve.